

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: BESTE ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 10/806,198

FILED: MARCH 23, 2004

FOR: PURIFICATION OR WORK-UP OF IONIC LIQUIDS BY MEANS OF ADSORPTIVE SEPARATION PROCESSES

DOCKET No.: PF++54391

CONFIRMATION No.: 2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 1723

EXAMINER: E. G. THERKORN

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.31

Sir:

1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 01, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 4, 6 to 13, 17, 18 and 20 to 24.
2. ☐ BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.
☐ Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.
3. ☒ Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply dated October 22, 2007, for purposes of appeal.
4. ☐ Applicants hereby request a Pre-Appeal Brief Conference for Review.
5. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a -1- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
☐ A petition for a -/- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -/- has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated -/-.
6. ☒ The following fee(s) in the total amount of -\$ 630.00- is(are) paid herewith by credit card:
☒ The \$ 510.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).
☒ The \$ 120.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).
☐ A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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